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Brick Pile Will Appear on Next Wednesday

Mark Will Offer New Features, New Writers

The *Saint Mary's Brickpile*, student literary magazine, is scheduled to make its first appearance on the campus next Wednesday. During the past two weeks Editor Robert Mark, and newly-appointed Assistant Editor William Kirkham have been busy in obtaining new writers for the magazine. Actual contents can not be divulged, but the magazine is to have approximately the same general plan as the last issue of last semester.

Robert Mark

A new writer of short stories will appear in the first issue of the *Brickpile* when John Sullivan will present "Red Light," a short murder mystery. Sullivan plans to be a regular contributer to the magazine during the coming year.

Undecided as yet as to whether time will permit, Joe Crosby has considered contributing an article to the *Brickpile* in either the first, or the October issue. Crosby's articles, if he decides to write, will feature satire.

Bill Kirkham and Robert Mark will both have poems in the first issue. With the loss of Frank Martin through graduation, the page, "Through Poet's Eyes" has suffered a considerable loss. The editors urge any freshmen poetically inclined to submit material at any time.

A brand-new feature is promised in a "mystery" column, entitled "Mr. Gael Speaks His Piece." Who "Mr. Gael" is, no one, not even the editor or assistant, knows. He will be a regular writer in every issue as long as the *Brickpile* is published under condition that his identity never be divulged.

Juniors Discuss Dance Ideas

Gael Head Requests Support of Book

Plans for the 1938 Gael and the Santa Clara rally dance were discussed at a junior class meeting held last Wednesday.

John Sullivan, editor of the Gael, appealed to the class to support the Gael, stating that every member of the junior class should buy a yearbook. He asked for an end of the practice of having one man buy a book and have from five to six others share it.

Sullivan concluded by telling the class that the pressing need of the Gael at present is money. The moderator of publications will not permit work to begin on the book until at least five hundred dollars are on hand. This sum has not been realized as yet.

DANCE DISCUSSED

The other matter taken up at the meeting was the Santa Clara rally dance to be sponsored and staged by the class. No definite decisions were made, although tentative plans were made regarding the holding of a pre-game dance in Madigan Gymnasium on the campus or in a San Francisco hotel as well as another dance after the game in San Francisco. Among the hotels discussed were the Palace, the Fairmont, and the St. Francis.

President Jack Williams appointed George Carter, Bob Fleitz, Joe McCarthy, Bill Glackin, Joe Cassidy, and Dan O'Hara as a committee to handle the matter of the rally dances.

Fraternal Luminary Visits Campus

Ernest H. Woodfeldt, District Deputy of the ninth district of the Knights of Columbus, was a recent visitor on the campus. During his visit he conferred with Bernard Wills, treasurer of the local council, concerning financial standing of the council. He also formed plans with Vic Wilkiemeyer, Grand Knight of the council on the campus, for the coming semester.

Mr. Woodfeldt will return with Al de Clercq, his Warden, in order to install the officers of the Saint Mary's Council on October 25.

Officers to be installed are: Vic Wilkiemeyer, Grand Knight; Bob Mark, Deputy Grand Knight; and Bill Dooms, Chancellor.

Collegian Changes To New Location

With this issue the *Collegian* appears with an entirely new style of makeup, featured by the introduction of "streamlining" throughout the paper. In addition to "streamlining," the most modern type has been adopted.

The change in the make-up of the *Collegian* was made possible by removal of the print shop from the Walnut Creek *Courier-Journal* to James G. Gillick and Co. in Berkeley.

"Streamlining" of the paper will mean more white space in the heads, thereby producing an issue that will be easier to read and far more attractive than the ASSMC publication has been in the past.

Ex Council Makes Plans for Cal Rally Dance

Rally Committee to Handle Details For Rally

At a meeting devoted almost entirely to discussion of plans for the California rally dance, the Executive Council definitely decided upon Madigan Gymnasium as the site of the affair.

The student governors voted to place the promotion of the rally program in the hands of the Rally Committee after Stuart Davis, representing the Rally Committee, had made a lengthy plea for such action.

Before voting on the matter the council heard Davis outline tentative plans for the night, including the names of the speakers and several stunts.

TO START ON TIME

The necessity of having the rally begin and end on time was stressed by student body President Lawrence Mana and assurance that the rally would get under way on time was given by Davis.

Mana told the council that the ideas for holding the pre-game rally in San Francisco or Oakland were abandoned because of the short time remaining, and also because of the expense involved.

Plans to secure dates for the freshmen through the cooperation of Holy Names College were aired, and the council requested ASSMC Secretary Jack Henning to write a letter to the head of the Holy Names student body asking assistance in the matter.

DEBATING MONEY AWARDED

In the nature of old business, representatives reported that a letter requesting the installation of a road sign at the crossroads, giving directions to the College, had been sent to the State Highway Department.

Herschel Smythe, recently appointed debating manager, petitioned the council for ten dollars for forensic expenses. The request was granted.

Chairman Jack Reilley reported that the plaque to be used in the Constitution Day celebration would soon be ready, and Jerry Seale added that the tree and concrete block to be used in the affair would be arranged for soon.

New Group to Arrange Dance Plans

Bigger and Better Program Promised By Sponsors

A bigger and better Saint Mary's-California football rally-dance is in the offing by the novel arrangement by which the student body and the Rally Committee are cooperating in sponsoring the yearly affair, with the committee directly responsible for the rally itself. This arrangement resulted from a delegation of power voted by the Executive Council to the Rally Committee at Wednesday's meeting.

According to Lawrence Mana, president of the student body, this new arrangement between the Rally Committee and the student body should make for a more successful rally dance, for, besides aiding the prestige of the Rally Committee, it places the direct responsibility of the rally upon a group which is able and capable of successfully sponsoring the event.

"The Rally Committee has asked for added responsibility," Mana said, "and it has been granted to them in line with the policy of placing as many of the student body activities in the hands of responsible and capable student groups as is possible. This working can only result in a more successful affair."

MUSIC BY NAT THOMAS

Added fervor was placed upon the rally preparations with the announcement that the orchestra of Nat Thomas as, who recently played an engagement at International House in Berkeley, and at Hotel Alameda, and at the Block SM dance of two years ago, has been chosen to supply the music not only for the dance, but also for the rally.

Thomas's orchestra made quite a favorable impression at its last Saint Mary's engagement and has since won many friends and admirers in the East Bay by its numerous engagements. The band numbers eleven pieces, and a girl vocalist, and its repertoire consists not only of the latest and the swingiest

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Student Body Meet To Be Held Soon

According to student Body President Lawrence Mana, the first student body meeting of the year will be held some time next week, probably on Wednesday.

Various matters will be discussed at the meeting. The most important feature will be Brother Albert's official address of welcome to the students as well as the introduction of Father Manning, new student chaplain.

Among the student body affairs to be discussed at the meeting will be the California game rally and the coming Freshman Welcome Dance.

The new assistant yell leader will also be elected at the meeting. The three candidates for the position are Joe McCarthy, George Carter, and Jim Rarig.

Publicity Director Outlines Work for Coming Year

Hunter Proposes Ambitious Program for Regaining Ground Lost in Recent Years

AN ambitious program of assisting in regaining ground lost in the post several years by unfortunate publicity over the College's financial status and a dwindling student body, was outlined yesterday by Havelock Hunter, newly appointed public relations counsel, in an interview with *The Collegian*.

By using the year-long diamond jubilee as a sounding board, Hunter said that he hoped to aid the administration by a well-aimed and concerted drive to advertise and "resell Saint Mary's to a doubtful public."

"Reselling" Saint Mary's does not mean a flagrant or so-called high-pressure campaign, however, Hunter pointed out.

"An educational institution such as Saint Mary's should, I believe, be interpreted to the public by symbolic means. As an example: Unfortunately Saint Mary's is not known off campus as the Mother of Men, but rather as the little big football college in the West. Perhaps stressing the advantages of a small college with individual attention from instructors along the line of Oxford University would be the most intelligent method of carrying our message outside."

Such a method would not mean the immediate de-emphasis of football but the first step in that direction, Hunter said.

Havelock Hunter

He hopes to inaugurate this year ground work for a long-term program of public relations that will be perpetuated by successors. The new set-up calls for carrying forward the new student campaign; revising of the annual competitive scholarship plan; revamping the division of radio and news publicity; establishment of a campus place-

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Courtesy of The Monitor

First Sermon

Father Manning, new student chaplain, who delivered the sermon at last Wednesday's annual Mass of the Holy Ghost, the first public official act of the scholastic year. (See column 6.)

Brother Leo Gives First Lecture Of Scholastic Year

Noted Lecturer Speaks In Lounge to Student Body

Speaking on "Orientation," Brother Leo last Wednesday evening addressed the student body in the first lecture to be heard in de la Salle lounge this year.

Open to the student body, the lecture was arranged by Lawrence Mana, ASSMC president, who explained the appearance of Brother Leo marked the first of a series of educational lectures to be given before the students during the coming year. The speakers, according to Mana, would be prominent business men and speakers in the Bay region. The lectures are to be sponsored by the public speaking department of the student body.

Introduced to the assembled body by acting chairman Mana, Brother Leo directed his topic chiefly towards freshmen, in an effort to acquaint the first-year men with the difficulties and responsibilities they would meet in their college careers.

"When a man comes to college," began Brother Leo, "he lays aside the things which amused him as a child. He changes as he grows older; he no longer finds interest in the trifles which enchant the young. He comes into a new life, one in which he must learn to accept the responsibilities of a man, and enjoy the amusements of men.

"College," continued the noted local speaker, "should be considered a work-

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Town of Moraga Gets Sign Shadows College

That non-existent body, the Moraga Chamber of Commerce, seems to wield more powerful influence in the headquarters of the Division of Highways than the humble authorities of Saint Mary's College, or at least so might the disinterested spectator reason from the present set-up at the crossroads.

As far as the ordinary motorist driving along the new tunnel-Walnut Creek Road is concerned, Saint Mary's just doesn't exist. There are signs at the crossroads, it is true, but no designation is made of the proximity of the College.

Whether the State Highway Commission misinterpreted the significance of the recent foreclosure proceedings, or whether it is simply a case of carelessness at the crossroads, the fact remains that the traveler who doesn't know that Saint Mary's is near Moraga must trust to his nose and the Standard station attendants (advt.) to direct him to the College.

Little excitement was aroused this week when it was learned that the Executive Council is gravely considering this matter.

OFFICIAL

OFFICE OF THE RECORDER.

Laboratory courses in Geology 1a and Geology 6 will meet from 12:20 to 3:00 instead of 12:55 to 4:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the usual rooms.

Annual Brawl Bust! Few Sophs, Fewer Frosh Appear

President Refuses To Allow New Day For Brawl

The annual freshman-sophomore brawl, scheduled for Friday, September 3, did not materialize last week. At 1 o'clock last Friday, the sophomores, approximately sixteen strong, arrived on Agnon Field to do battle with the Class of Nineteen Forty-One. The Anaconda, Montana, unit of the freshman class was also on hand, ready for combat—said unit numbering three. After a hard-fought battle, the sophomore class succeeded in conquering the three Anacondian frosh, and deposited the latter in the swimming pool. Then they wended their triumphant way to Aquinas Hall, to celebrate the glorious victory over their traditional rivals, the frosh.

In answer to this week's oft-repeated query from upper classmen, "What's the matter—are you guys scared of the freshmen?" the doughty sophs have threatened all sorts of violence upon the frosh, "if we can get another crack at 'em this Thursday."

When interviewed concerning the possibility of another "brawl," Brother Albert, President of the College, said, "I flatly refuse to allow the sophomore class any more time off in which to prepare for a brawl. It was the duty of the sophomores, and of the members of the Block SM to insure attendance at the brawl. If the vigilance of the former was at such a low ebb that the freshmen could escape it, I say 'more power to the freshmen'."

Thus, the sophomore-freshman brawl, which the student body has been looking forward to, will be held—in September, 1938.

Thirty Students Sign Up For Debating

Largest Number in Recent Years to Enter Forensic Activities

Thirty students signed their names to the freshman and varsity debate rosters at a general meeting, the first of the year, held yesterday.

Greeted by William Simon, debate coach, the debaters signed the roster and then were acquainted with plans for the coming semester in a short talk.

Simon explained the advantages of learning to speak in public, and stressed the fact that many Saint Mary's debaters have found positions in radio through their speaking ability.

All facilities available on the campus are open to the speakers, further stated Simon, and, within a week mimeographed sheets of library and tabloid references for argumentation are to be ready.

One unit of credit for upper division students is to be allowed those willing to do research work specified by the manager. A new award, announced Simon, is also available for debaters—a Brother Agnon debate reward for the winner of an oratory contest to be conducted this semester. Open to all students, the contest has been initiated to honor Brother Agnon, who, when a

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Rally Committee Makes Plans

California Rally Nears Finish

With complete plans already formulated for the California rally to be held on Friday, September 24, in Madigan Gym, Pret Munson and Stuart Davis, co-chairmen of the Rally Committee, promised an event which will surpass all previous rallies held on the Moraga campus.

The exact details will be withheld until the actual rally is staged.

Rally Committee members were the guests of Ed La Berge, head yell leader, at his home Thursday, where a turkey dinner was served and committee appointments for the coming rally were made.

With the granting of permission to handle all details of the rally program by the Executive Council on Wednesday, La Berge stressed the fact that

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All Students Attend Holy Ghost Mass

The annual Mass of the Holy Ghost, offered annually to ask the blessing of God on the coming school year, was celebrated by Father Duffy in the chapel last Wednesday morning with student body and faculty in full attendance.

The presence of the faculty dressed in full academic regalia served further to remind the students of the significance of this traditional High Mass.

The sermon was delivered by Father Joseph Manning, new Student Chaplain. The student brothers choir, under the direction of Father Ribeyron, sang the Mass.

Frosh Welcome To Be Held In Ivory Court

Selection of Don Adams' Orchestra Announced

The Ivory Court of Hotel Oakland has been definitely selected as the locale of the annual Freshman Welcome dance to be held on September 17, it was announced this week by Sophomore President Bill Fitzgerald and the dance committee.

Don Adams' orchestra will furnish the music for the affair, it was also revealed. This selection was made after consideration and audition of four or five other orchestras because it was felt that the popularity and excellence of the orchestra would contribute materially to the success of the dance.

PLANS MADE

The committee is hard at work on plans for the dance, and has taken care of almost every detail. According to the committee, the excellence of the site, the orchestra, and the decorations will set a new high mark in campus dances. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 and will be strictly informal.

As in past years, the admission price will be one dollar, except to the freshmen, who will be admitted on presentation of their freshman caps.

The committee in charge of the affair is headed by Tom Feeney and includes Peter Lo Bianco, Wes Owens, Frank Roderick, Augie Gaspar, Bob Smith, Bud Latuda, and George Lacombe.

Card Sales Still Not Up to Par

More Cooperation Is Needed

Selling of student body cards has gone on at a brisk rate for the past week, but sales are still not as good as was expected, it was announced yesterday by Harry Aronson, student body treasurer.

Resident students may obtain their cards from Harry Aronson, and the cards will also be on sale at the book store and the athletic office for the convenience of day students.

"The cooperation of all students is requested in the student body card sales drive," said Aronson. "Not only are the cards one of the principal sources of student body funds, but they are also necessary to a student who wishes to exercise his preferred seat option or obtain a book of tickets to the games."

In addition to the factors mentioned, a membership card in the Associated Students of Saint Mary's College entitles the holder to participate in all intermural athletics. Without it, a student is not a bona fide member of the student body and loses many privileges, among them a subscription to the student body newspaper, the *Collegian*.

CORRECTION

Mistaken was the Saint Mary's Collegian last week when it stated that Mr. Edward Tracy had been appointed Gael Graduate Manager. The position of graduate manager has been abolished at Saint Mary's College and Mr. Tracy has been appointed to the position of ticket manager. In his new office he will handle all affairs connected with the ticket office.

Anxious to be correct in all news-writing, The Collegian *is pleased to print this correction in the interests of accuracy. Any further errors appearing in this paper will gladly be acknowledged and rectified.*

Constitution Day Program Set For September 17

Professor Le Fevre Heads Committee In Charge

Under the direction of Professor Le Fevre and the history department, a program has been worked out for the September 17 celebration of Constitution Day on the campus.

Saint Mary's as well as other colleges throughout the country will commemorate the one-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States.

Dr. LeFevre

Dr. Le Fevre has arranged a program which includes the planting of a tree and the the dedication of a suitable plaque near the college library, as well as addresses by Professor Claude Silva and Brother Matthew of the history department. Frank Soares will read the Constitution, and President Roosevelt's declaration will likewise be read.

The celebration of September 17 is but a preliminary to the two-year celebration which is to continue until April 1939. An academy, similar to those held in the past, such as those honoring Virgil and Charlemagne, will be held in February in the week of either Washington's or Lincoln's birthday.

A special Constitution Day Mass will be said in the chapel by Father Manning on Sunday in accordance with the wish of Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco, who has ordered special Masses said in all the churches of the diocese.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Laurence Mana, student body president, will be general chairman of the day, and a committee headed by Vice-President Jack Reilly, consisting of Alvin Quittman, Phil Sheridan, and Jerry Seale, will aid in making arrangements for the day.

This sesquicentennial celebration of the signing of the Constitution is a movement inaugurated by President Roosevelt to last for two years and to focus attention on the historical document which has been much discussed recently in connection with attempted liberal legislation.

De Paulians Set For Action

Wilkiemeyer Names Committeemen

Having recently completed a successful drive for new members, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society is prepared to carry out a full program of activities during the coming semester.

President Vic Wilkiemeyer stated that a quota had been set for each class with the idea in mind of selecting only the best men from each group. The head of the fraternal order said that the purpose of the organization was to promote charity, and that all its energies would be devoted to such an end.

In order to carry out the functions of the society eight committees were appointed at the last meeting. The Catchism committee, headed by Jim Walsh, the Visiting committee, and the Bulletin committee led by Coleman Kezeli, were some of the groups that are ready to go into action.

Other committees were the Salvage committee, the Membership, Correspondence, Sick, and Library committees.

The organization meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Center Dormitory. Brother Alfred, dean of the school of science, is the faculty moderator.

Local Knights to Pass Applications

The local council of the Knights of Columbus will pass on more than a dozen applications at the regular meeting on September 13.

After the regular meeting the council will be host to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. At this time the various committees of the society will discuss and reveal plans for the coming term.

The ritual team of Contra Costa County will confer the first degree on candidates from the Saint Mary's College Council on September 27.

Gael Gossip

By Bill Bettencourt
Sports Editor of The Collegian

THINGS are looking up out here in the hollow of the hills of Moraga. A bright future for Saint Mary's athletic teams looms over the horizon.

It seems to be unanimous among the sports experts that Saint Mary's made a wise decision in signing Harlan Dykes to handle the basketball destiny of the College.

Especially the pro-Saint Mary's scribes rejoiced in the appointment. Said Al Santoro:

"In signing Harlan Dykes, Slip Madigan scored another coaching 10-strike. In basketball Dykes knows what it's all about, and it looks like a new whooping it up in basketball at Saint Mary's next season."

Pat Frayne said practically the same. Not one contended Saint Mary's could have done much better.

The eyes of collegiate fandom will be upon the Saint Mary's Dykesmen next winter. Dykes already has forgotten more of the cage sport than many mentors know.

His University of Santa Clara quintets were good enough to trounce and bewilder Nibs Price's Californians and John Bunn's Stanfordites. That's good enough for us.

Gael cage receipts should reach a new high in 1938. If the Moraga hoopmen win their early-season embroglios as they should, the series with Santa Clara, the University of San Francisco, and California should be played before filled houses. And, in Palo Alto, when Dykes' quintet tangles with Stanford, the Farm gym should be packed to the rafters.

It simply seems a little too good to be true!

To top this, Saint Mary's this season should have the best frosh grid eleven ever to ramble on the gridiron under the colors of the Red and Blue. Which means that at least for the next three years Madigan's Marauding Moragans once again will be among the country's top-flight grid warriors.

For the baseballers, a new diamond on Phoenix Field is being constructed. It should be one of the best diamonds in the collegiate conference, and it may mean that Earl Sheely will be able to bring Clint Evans and his Bears here for two games next spring.

Yes, my hearties, all is not quiet on the Moraga front!

Icy Flier at Nevada

Those Gael students and fans who are interested in the progress of winter sports at Saint Mary's already have recognized the fact that Carl Bechdolt, Moraga's 1936 one-man ski team, has not returned to perform under the colors of the Red and Blue this coming winter.

The champion icy flier has enrolled at the University of Nevada—so we learned during the recent holidays when we paid our initial visit to the Lake Tahoe region.

Last year, in a nine-way meet, Saint Mary's placed third, the Nevada Wolves capturing first-place honors. The marvel of this was that Bechdolt was the Gael "team," and that he almost single-handed trounced eight college squads.

We covered Bechdolt's activities quite thoroughly for the *Collegian* last year, believing that it was good publicity for the College. Last winter Bechdolt was quite enthusiastic about Saint Mary's and the future of the winter sport here. He figured he would return this fall and bring with him a freshman, James Worden, who also is quite an accomplished skiier in his own right.

Today, however, both are enrolled at Nevada, a university which really is taking the sport seriously and rates the University of Washington as its greatest top-flight enemy, according to Bechdolt.

Worden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Worden, proprietors of Ward Creek Camp, which is located approximately two miles from Bechdolt's Tahoe Inn, one of the swankiest places in the Lake territory.

"God's Country"

Because henceforth all that you will be given to read in the sports section will be football, we may as well give you today our impressions of Lake Tahoe.

"God's Country in the Raw" would be a good description of the region. It is difficult to conceive a more scenic territory, whether it be in winter or summer.

We made our stay at Emerald Bay. Needless to say, the holiday period ended all too soon. Excellent meals, tempting climate, invigorating fresh air, genial neighbors, stimulating hikes to points of interest engirding the camp, swimming, and delicious marshmallows toasted at a huge bonfire where community singing was held, speedy motorboats and rowboats, and dancing every night are at the disposal of all Emerald Bay guests.

Yes—

"Lake Tahoe, a liquid mountain mirror, reposing in the skyland of the Sierra Nevada Mountains on the California-Nevada boundary, surrounded by lofty mountain peaks, towering pines, firs, and cedars, the sentinels of centuries, invites you to spend your vacation in its Playground Empire, where you may indulge in every sport—swimming, golf, boating, tennis, hiking, fishing, dancing, and horseback riding, or, if you come for a complete rest, relax on its sunny beaches or under the trees of its pine-scented forests.

"Lake Tahoe, the scenic wonderland of the Sierra Nevadas, is 23 miles long and 12 miles wide, with gently sloping depths along its shores and beaches, affording wonderful swimming for children and adults, and so singularly clear is the water of Lake Tahoe at all seasons of the year that at depths of 40 to 50 feet the bottom is perfectly distinct."

The "Unholy Three"

From Fordham University we received the following poem which graces the back cover of the reference brochure for sports writers:

THE UNHOLY THREE

All hail to the tyrants who ravage and slay
Saint Mary's and Pitt and Purdue,
Dealers in mayhem and murderous play,
In colors of black and dark blue,
Jolly good foemen at filling a park,
But very rough parties to meet in the dark,
Mastiffs whose bite is much worse than their bark,
Saint Mary's and Pitt and Purdue.

Perennial titans of east and of west,
Saint Mary's and Pitt and Purdue,
Consistently riding the popular crest
And dealing opponents their due,
The Panthers, the Gaels and the Makers of Boilers,
Slashers and soilers and maulers and spoilers
But playing the game like According-to-Hoylers,
Saint Mary's and Pitt and Purdue.

Related to hangmen and goblins and ghouls,
Saint Mary's and Pitt and Purdue,
Favorites of pickers in gridiron pools,
Each one a recalcitrant crew,
Roaring along like a Malay typhoon,
Making the Crowley men stagger and swoon,
Ready to mangle the old Maroon,
Saint Mary's and Pitt and Purdue.

Lucky 17?

Slip here is asking himself whether or not 17 is his lucky number, because yesterday marked the start of his seventeenth season as head football coach at Saint Mary's.

Collegian Sports

COMPLETE CAMPUS COVERAGE

Slip Begins Preparations for California Opener

Yearlings Need Gridiron Suits For Practice

Squad Given Light Drills In Workouts

King Football, who left the Moraga campus last year with a fair record, arrived again yesterday, attired in a huge fur coat with white tie and tails.

The Saint Mary's varsity got off at the sound of the gun, but the freshman squad, under the leadership of Gordon Partee, stood spellbound in its tracks.

You can't display your "stuff" without football suits, so Partee and his men didn't have a chance to show what they had on the ball. In other words, the Gaels' "beef trust" had set-up exercises and "brain" drills.

KLOTOVICH A KEY

Mike Klotovich, ex-Mission tricky backfield ace, who has a brother on the present San Francisco high school team, probably will carry the key to the winning power, but some unborn star by chance might slip in a "skeleton" key.

From up Oroville way, Boris Dunn, 180-pound halfback, should share the top honors with Klotovich, because of his great work in prep days against the northern California prep teams.

Vic Martinelli, 198-pound lineman, probably will be one to scout the enemy plays from guard position. Martinelli is big, powerful, and active. In his spare moments he plays baseball with his frosh pals.

George Gillette and Bill Palm, both from Christian Brothers' championship outfit of 1936, are two big fellows, who eat, sleep, and drink football. Mr. Pigskin is in their blood, and they can't get it out.

All this preview chatter concerns the frosh babies, who may turn out to be future stars for Slip Madigan and his Galloping Gaels.

Cameramen Will "Shoot" Gridsters In Morning

Tomorrow morning national news syndicates as well as the six papers of the Bay area will send their crack reporters and cameramen to the Saint Mary's campus to "shoot" the 1937 Gaels.

Saturday has been selected as the annual Saint Mary's "Picture Day" when cameramen take pictures of the Moragans to keep on file for use during the football season.

Beginning at 9 o'clock and finishing at 11, all gridsters will strut their manly physiques before flashing cameras. Lou Ferry, Saint Mary's No. 1 candidate for All-American honors, is expected to have a busy day.

Following the "shooting "of the Gaels, the news and cameramen will be treated to a special luncheon, which has been the custom at Saint Mary's for several years.

Strader, Erdelatz and Schreiber Left Off List

An error in composition last week is the reason why the names of "Red" Strader, Eddie Erdelatz, and Herb Schreiber were left off the list of 51 ex-Gaels now engaged in coaching athletics.

Strader and Erdelatz, of course, assist Slip Madigan with the varsity. Schreiber is head coach of the Saint Vincent's, Vallejo, prepsters.

Tracy Names Four Office Assistants

Ed Tracy, Gael ticket manager, announced this week that four students will assist him during this year's football season.

The students are Edward McMahon, Noel McDermoth, Jack Madden, and Peter Lo Bianco.

Ex-Gael Now Patrols Highways

Oliver Ledford, former Oroville high school football player and ex-Saint Mary's student, is now scouting the highways in Fresno for the California Highway Patrol.

In 1932, Ledford received a coaching post at the Yuba City union high school and he was the sole leader of the lightweight squad.

A Wolf

Now a Wolf is Carl Bechdolt, former Saint Mary's student and champion skiier, who has gone to the camp of the enemy, the University of Nevada. Brother Albert and Bechdolt posed for this photo at Lake Tahoe last winter. (More of Bechdolt and Lake Tahoe in the Gael Gossip.)

What? Bears to Outweigh Gael Eleven

Official Rosters Released Supply Proof

'37 Californians Beefier Than Moragans

Being outweighed by California's backfield is a novelty to Saint Mary's College teams.

Being outweighed by California's line is something no Galloping Gael ever dreamed would come to pass.

Official rosters issued by both schools this week, however, supply incontradictable evidence that the once gargantuan Gaels are now dwarfed by the behemothic Bears.

Not only are the 1937 Bears heavier than their opening-game rivals, but the figures show them to be at least six inches taller.

Coach Slip Madigan, reluctant to believe that the one field in which the Moragans always claimed undisputed supremacy was at last disputed, finally disavowed his widely publicized "quart-a-day" milk diet and put the Gaels on straight spinach.

HEAVY BEAR BACKS

California's probable starting backfield will outweigh Saint Mary's by 37 pounds and the entire Bear eleven will be about 12 pounds up on the Gael first stringers.

Following are the official statistics:

6 ft. 1	193	Sparks	LER	Giannoni	205	6 ft. 3
6 ft. 2	190	DeVarona	LTR	Keran	220	6 ft. 4
6 ft. 0	187	Hanford	LGR	Jorge	185	5 ft. 11
6 ft. 4	210	Herwig	C	Dowd	200	6 ft. 1
5 ft. 10	185	Stockton	RGL	Scatena	190	5 ft. 10
6 ft. 3	210	Pollock	RTL	Orth	210	6 ft. 3
6 ft. 1	190	Schwartz	REL	Hurley	180	6 ft. 0
6 ft 0	210	Meek	Q	Ferry	185	5 ft. 10
5 ft. 9	184	Bottari	LHR	Shock	175	5 ft. 11
6 ft. 0	188	Chapman	RHL	Rimassa	180	5 ft. 11
5 ft. 11	195	Anderson	F	Falkenstein	200	5 ft. 11

Tile on Diamond To Be Installed During Week

Slowly but surely, work on Saint Mary's new baseball diamond is being completed.

Toward the latter part of next week, tile will be installed to provide a drainage system. This will thus enable the Phoenix to practice during rainy weather without any danger of performing on a swamped field, as was the case last season, according to Clarence Hamilton, landscape artist who is in charge of the work on the diamond.

With the installation of the tile, all that will remain to be done will be the planting of a turf on the infield and the grading and rolling of new top soil in the outer gardens.

The diamond when completed is expected to be one of the best in the California Intercollegiate Baseball Conference.

The combined weight of Meek, Bottari, Chapman, and Anderson totals 777 pounds, as against 740 for Ferry, Rimassa, Shock, and Falkenstein, an average of nine pounds more per man. Total team weights are: California, 2142; Saint Mary's, 2130.

The eleven Bear regulars measure 66 feet 6 inches in height, while the combined height of the Gael starters is 66 feet even.

The last California team to outweigh Saint Mary's, according to Madigan, was the 1926 aggregation. That year the Gaels' bantam backfield, Leo Rooney, "Cowboy" Smith, Jimmy Underhill, and "Ducky" Grant, ran the heavier Bears ragged, and won the game, 26-7.

Bears Will Meet Breather in Opener

HEARD AT THE CAL FOOTBALL SIGNUP—*Uteritz*—The coaches don't particularly care whether you get into condition or not—our first game will be a nice, easy breather.. Go ahead and loaf through conditioning exercises.

Gael Mentor Neither Promises Nor Forecasts Any Championship as Moraga Marauders Don Harness for Workouts

By Bud Brady

Preparations for the current football seige were started yesterday noon, as Edward Patrick Madigan began drilling an offense and defense in an attempt to crumble California on September 25.

Beginning yesterday the Gaels readied themselves for their annual far-flung successive campaign, which this year sends them against California, Gonzaga, Nevada, Loyola, Idaho, Pacific, USF, Santa Clara, and Fordham.

Slip has neither promised nor forecast any national championship, any run of continuous victories, or any batch of All-Americans.

CLASS OF COAST

California, on the other hand, as these words were being printed, was also starting its drilling, destined by sport writers to become the conference champs and the class of the Coast.

Meek, Bottari, Chapman, and Anderson have been named by the Cal heads as the boys to start the Bears Rose Bowl rolling against the Gaels.

The Moragans will determine their starters during the next two weeks, by their own relative practice brilliance.

The sugary left halfback spot, the key to the offense, is wide open with Lou Rimassa, Leo Englert, Frank Freitas, Tom O'Loughlin and Bill Thomas fighting it out. Notice that all mentioned, Rimassa excepted, are lacking in experience.

One or more of these will see a lot of action along with Rimassa.

Lou Ferry, apparently, is a sure-fire starter. Mike Perrie rates second choice. Again the sophomores are ready with Glenn Sinnott and Howard Campbell, along with Fern Skoubye itching to break in.

WILKINS' ABSENCE BLOW

Bill Wilkins' absence hits the Gaels a decisive blow. But once more the sophs bob up with Fidel Nielson and Marius Peterson presenting themselves as replacements for Denny Keran and Karl Orth.

Jerry Dowd, it is hoped, will be rooting them for the Gaels against the Bear, depending upon the speed with which he recovers strength after a recent attack of influenza.

Saint Mary's has not engaged in such an important opener since the Gaels battled and defeated USC 13-7 in 1931.

The Bear-Gael "win one after losing one" streak, which began in 1930 and which has been interrupted only by ties, this year points to a California victory. The Bears won in 1930, 7-6, but lost the following season, 14-0. Nineteen thirty-two produced a 12-12 tie, followed by a California 14-13 triumph.

In 1934 the Gaels won, 7-0. Then those two 10-0 contests were played, the Moragans winning the latter game.

Both coaches of the rival squads today begin serious campaigning after yesterday's opening flurry.

Dykes Due First Week of October

Cage Interest Keen; Returning Veterans Eager for Signup

By Tom Feeney

Harlan Dykes, the recently-appointed basketball coach, will make his debut on the campus the first day of October. His appearance will complete the staff of coaches acclaimed by critics as the best on the Coast.

Sign-up for the coming year will probably be held the first week in October, with practice commencing the following week. A record turnout is expected to face the ex-Bronco leader when he assumes his new duties as Gael cage mentor.

Throughout the campus the sport has seemed to take on a new spirit. The returning veterans of last year's squad appear eager for practice to begin. Much of the new interest and zest came with the recent appointment of Dykes to coach the cagers.

"Swede" Anderson, last year's standout, remarked this week when interviewed that he was anxious to meet the new coach and play under him.

Larry Minahen, senior forward, too was enthused over the selection and expressed himself as "just waiting for practice to begin."

ALL ARE SATISFIED

The other veterans from last year's outfit also were more than satisfied with the selection. These men—Al Andrade, Kenny Meitz, Gordon Laird, Julie Lyons, and Gene McSweeney, have been tossing the casaba around in preparation for the forthcoming season.

New faces on the squad this year will be Norm McPhail, Dante Magnani, and Tom Feeney from last year's freshman quintet. Returning after a leave last year will be John Giannoni, letterman guard, and Frank Shock, cae forward.

Nothing definite has been settled concerning the schedule, but in all probability the squad will go on a barnstorming tour during the Christmas holidays, as in past years.

The highlight of the season will no doubt be a trip to Los Angeles, where the basketeers will face the Loyola Lions.

"Red" Harris Takes Vows Wednesday At Jesuit Seminary

Walter "Red" Harris, former Saint Mary's quarterback who was graduated with the class of May 1935, took three religious vows Wednesday, according to a letter received by the *Collegian* sports editor this week from Mrs. Harris.

The three vows were those of poverty, chastity, and obedience. He is studying to become a Jesuit at the Stanislaus Seminary in Florissant, Missouri.

Through his mother, Walter sends greetings to his friends, former classmates, and other members of the Alumni Association.

Yes, Stub, Saint Mary's Also Has Only Two Weeks

California's coach, Leonard B. (Stub) Allison, will "cram" for every Golden Bear football game just like an undergraduate gets ready for an examination, he announced yesterday.

"Look at that opener," the Bear mentor said. "Don't tell me we won't have to 'cram' for Saint Mary's with only two weeks to get ready in."

Note to Allison: Saint Mary's also has only two weeks in which to prepare for his boys, and the Gaels will be forced to do just as much "cramming" as will the Bears.

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SHADOWING THE GAELS

By Bob Brady, Assistant Sports Editor

WE ARE TOLD that sophomores will man the ramparts for the Gaels on September 25 in the Bear clash, but premonition tells us that the Saint Mary's lineup will resemble a squad of corporal's leathernecks on that day. We cannot help but visualize the oldest and toughest Gaels donning helmets in that opening classic.

The game, always an air-tight and conservative contest, year in and year out, is won on the breaks. How are the breaks best capitalized on? The old heads with varsity experience are the boys to make and take the opportunities.

Gaels Lose, 10-9

Consider that first game the Gaels and Bears engaged in on October 30, 1915. California copped the tilt, 10-9. The Saints pulled up at half time with a 9-0 lead. Our Louis Guisto had tossed a pass to Marcolla before the game was long under way and Fitzpatrick, fullback, had drop kicked a field goal a short time later.

Louis' brother, E. Guisto, at the start of the third period, sticky-fingered a California pass and ran 65 yards to an apparent touchdown. However, the score was not allowed, for the officials ruled that Guisto had stepped over a chalkline and out of bounds while completing his run.

Brooks, California fullback, went into action and in a brilliant rally kicked a field goal, scored a touchdown, and converted to nose out the Gaels in that first meeting.

The Saints had outclassed the Bears in all departments, but the latter copped the honors.

Since the Gaels have reached the big time in football, all of the annual affairs have been of the same nature, with victories aplenty for the opportunist.

New Rules Hit Gaels

Although the football rule changes for the current season are very few in number and far from radical in nature, there is one rule that will affect mildly the play of Coach Madigan's gridders.

One will remember that Saint Mary's teams for the last few years have kicked off from a position some 10 or 15 yards inside the playing field, instead of from the middle of the gridiron.

When the ball went out of bounds, the normal kicking position was assured on the second face-off.

This season, however, no second kick is allowed. The defensive outfit has a choice of starting play where the ball went out of bounds or on their own 35-yard marker.

Henceforth the Gaels will not risk kicking out of bounds on the first boot. The kick from the side of the field disrupted somewhat the opposition's run-back formation and usually kept the ball away from the player in the normal receiving position.

Quarterbacks Are Tops

A battle within a battle in the opener will be that of Quarterbacks Lou Ferry and Johnny Meek. Both are the class of the Coast and their relative play will be observed closely by many.

If we were picking games to visit and could drop in and out of the various stadia throughout the country, we would be content to confine ourselves to the California and Stanford bowls, come opening day. One hates to miss either contest, but the "big" schedule makers care for no devotee of the game.

Ticket Sales in New Record

Student-Body Cards Are Needed for Ducat Applications

When interviewed this week, Ticket Manager Ed Tracy said ticket applications for the California-Saint Mary's game are moving very rapidly. Applications will be open until Thursday, September 16. Tracy predicts that the biggest student and alumni rush for applications will be made during next week.

"There will be many students who will leave their applications in the office until the last minute," said the ticket manager. "Those who come in on the 15th and 16th to get their tickets can not expect to obtain quite as good seats as those who have applied during the first days of the rush. We are continuing the 'first come, first served' policy."

Tracy stated that many students who have not as yet obtained their student body cards, have tried to make ticket application. No applications will be issued unless they are accompanied by the exhibit of a student body card, according to the ticket manager. Each student is eligible for two preferred seats at the game.

Applications now have been open for five days. Comparing the sales with the records of last year's preferred seat sale, there will be a slight increase, according to Tracy. During the first five days of last year's sale, the sales were not quite as high as the records show that they are this year.

The seats issued to students will be in approximately the same section as last year's.

California Expects 70,000 at Opening Tilt With Gaels

University of California officials yesterday announced that tickets for the Saint Mary's-California game to be played in Berkeley on September 25 will be placed on public sale at the usual agencies today.

Ticket sales to date are 34 per cent higher than they were a year ago at this time, according to Harry Davis, University of California ticket manager.

Approximately 70,000 people are expected to watch the Gael-Bear contest, according to word received from Berkeley. The opener promises to be one of the greatest in the country this year.

Lou Ferry Scores Unique Turf Record

The same player kicked the longest field goal and the sixth longest of the entire season in the same quarter of the same game last season.

He is Lou Ferry, Saint Mary's quarterback, and the remarkable booting occurred in the Gaels' game with the Fordham Rams. One kick traveled 54 yards; the other, 41.

Senior Mermen Capture Meet With 36 Points

Dick Hester Scores 16 Points to Give Juniors Second Place

By Jim Rarig

In a decisive but hollow victory, the senior mermen last Friday walked away with the annual Inter-class swimming meet, by scoring first place in every event except the 30-yard back stroke race.

Following the seniors, who gathered 36 points, were the juniors with 16. In the poorest bit of class rivalry ever displayed in any inter-class meet, two freshmen beat the only sophomore entrant by a score of 6 to 4. The lack of enthusiasm on the part of the lower classmen made the victory of the fourth-year men hollow.

FROSH ARE "DEAD"

The meet established the fact that this year's freshman class looms as a likely contender to win the distinction which the sophomores possess—that of being the deadest class to enter Saint Mary's.

It always has been the tradition that the two lower division classes battle for every point in the annual meet, but this year the senior class was the only group to enter more than two men.

The outstanding feat of the day was turned in by Dick "Tireless" Hester, lone junior entrant, who entered every event and scored 16 points, winning the 30-yard backstroke race, taking two fourth places and two second places, and swimming on the second place relay team.

GRIDDERS DOMINATE

Football players dominated the entrants, with Don Miller, John Giannoni, Harry Aronson, Tom O'Loughlin, Joe Hurley, and Ernie Jorge taking part.

Miller drew the greatest applause from the crowd when he announced that he would attempt a "cut-away one-and-a-half" and then executed the dive with perfect form.

William Bourne, who efficiently ran off the meet as a representative of the Block SM Society, announced the following winners and runners-up:

50-yard free style: 1, Don Miller (S); 2, Dave Nichols (F); 3, Frank Sanders (F); 4, Dick Hester (J).

30-yard breast stroke: 1, John Giannoni (S); 2, Dick Hester (J); 3, Harry Aranson (J).

Medley Relay: 1, seniors; 2, juniors; 3, sophomores; 4, freshmen.

90-yard free style: 1, Don Miller (S), 2, Dick Hester (J).

30-yard back stroke: 1, Dick Hester (J); 2, Lew Baysinger (S); 3, Harry Aronson (J); 4, John Giannoni (S).

10-foot Dive: 1, John Giannoni (S); 2, Don Miller (S); 3, Tom O'Laughlin (Soph); 4, Dick Hester (J).

The free-style relay and low-board diving events were not held because of complications.

"Colorful" Squad for Clint Evans of U. C.

A "colorful" frosh squad greeted Coach Clint Evans yesterday at U. C.

Among those who reported for practice was a Warren Harding, a James Pinkerton, a Robert Fio Rito, Harry Lieb, Earl Enell Jr., Frank King Lord, David Queen, and Harry Regina.

There are only two out-of-state men on the squad.

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"Sophomore" Once Again

A sophomore once again is Eddie Erdelatz, but this time he is a "sophomore" in the field of coaching, having started his second season as assistant football coach with the opening of practice yesterday.

60,000 Fans Expected to Watch Gaels and Bears Battle in Opener

Making California 2-1 Favorites Is Big Laugh: Same Berkeleyans Who Were Licked 10-0 Last Year Once Again Will Face Moragans

By Bill Bettencourt

When Southern California is meeting the College of the Pacific, UCLA is clashing with Oregon, Washington is tangling with Iowa, Washington State is trying to win an opener at the expense of Gonzaga, Oregon State is facing Idaho, Montana is playing with Whitman, and Stanford is entertaining Santa Clara . . .

Saint Mary's College and the University of California will be waging a battle in Berkeley's Memorial Stadium, the winner of which should be crowned champion of Far Western football at the end of the season.

The game, which will be played two weeks from tomorrow, easily should lure 60,000 partisan fans to the bowl on the other side of Moraga's brown hills.

COULD DRAW 70,000

If the idiotic and insane graduate managers of the "Little Eight" had been a little more thoughtful of the public at the time they drew up their schedules by booking the Gael-Bear and Bronco-Indian embroglios for two different dates, Saint Mary's and California easily would draw more than 70,000 people this season.

As it is, we expect from sixty to seventy thousand fans to be present to watch the gore flow when the sons of Moraga, 2-to-1 underdogs, skin alive Stub Allison's Silver Bears.

The Bears don't know what to expect, but Saint Mary's is quite sure of what the Berkeley boys have to offer them in the way of entertainment on September 25.

California has practically the same team which was drubbed by the Gallopers last season, and what the Bears will have to parade that afternoon will be practically the same as that which brought them a 10-to-0 trouncing.

On the other hand, with a new man at almost every one of the eleven posts, Saint Mary's will have something new for the Bears. What it will be, California must wait and see. Meanwhile, during practice, Allison and his men must guess, hope, and pray for the best. Because Saint Mary's is a mysterious quantity. The Gaels compose the Pacific Coast's 1937 team of destiny!

"POWDER PUFF" PASS

For the edification of the Bears, warning is given that the Gaels will do a little more opening-up this season. One of the specialties which will be flipped against Cal will be the "Powder Puff" pass.

Start guessing, Berkeley, and don't stop hoping and praying for the best!

If California enters the game 2-to-1 favorites as she is expected to do, that should prove to be one of the best laughs of the season. And if the Moragans are licked, then California should prepare for the Rose Bowl.

Because Saint Mary's is the Coast's most underrated and most dangerous team in the 1937 race.

Former Frosh Star Returns to College

Carl Gerner, sensational left halfback of the 1934 Gael frosh eleven, returned to college this week and reported for varsity football practice yesterday afternoon.

Illness in the family forced Gerner to take out a leave of absence in 1934. His return to Moraga bolsters the Gael eleven. As a yearling, he was an excellent passer and a shifty runner.

Warning to Gaels: Bears Look Hot In Practice

Stub Allison seems to be out there all alone when he claims that his Golden Bears aren't the lads to beat for Coast Conference honors this season.

The Bears looked "hot" in yesterday's initial workout, according to reports from Berkeley, and they are apt to be steamed up to an even higher temperature by the time they face Saint Mary's.

Of the 92 candidates who reported to Allison for duty yesterday, 51 of them were rated highly enough to be given "game uniforms" for a starter. That means Allison has 40 reserves considered capable of taking over the work of the first eleven when need arises.

Lyons Appoints Class Leaders For Softball

Will Try to Organize League for "Day Dogs"; Games Next Week

Julie Lyons this week appointed from each class a manager for the softball league.

His appointments were determined by the sportsmanship and fine character of each individual. Those named were: Lew Baysinger of the senior class, George Dooley of the junior class, Ed McLoughlin of the sophomore class, and Jack Gilbeau of the freshmen.

With the day students of the junior class already having sent in their entry to join the league, Lyons will attempt to enlist all the other day students. In this way, Lyons hopes to organize a separate league which in turn will play the resident group for the championship.

It was thought that softball games would be in progress this week, but because of the brawl and Labor Day, organization of teams has not been completed.

The initial game will be played next week. At present, Lyons is attempting to get permission from Coach Slip Madigan to use one of the football turfs for a temporary diamond until the regular baseball field is completed.

Softball Schedule Is Released This Morning by Lyons

Released this morning by Intramural Manager Julian Lyons was the 1937 softball schedule. Shattering precedent, a team of day students representing the junior class has entered this season's play.

This gives the junior class two teams, while each of the other classes entered one squad of boarders. The inter-class "big game" between the rival junior squads is billed for Tuesday, October 4.

The schedule follows:

Week of Sept. 12: Tuesday, Juniors vs. Seniors; Thursday, Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

Week of Sept. 19: Tuesday, Junior Day-dogs vs. Seniors; Thursday, Sophomores vs. Juniors.

Week of Sept. 26: Tuesday, Freshmen vs. Day-dogs; Thursday, Sophomores vs. Seniors.

Week of Oct. 3: Tuesday, Junior Boarders vs. Junior Day-Dogs; Thursday, Freshmen vs. Seniors.

Week of Oct. 10: Tuesday, Sophomores vs. Day-Dogs; Thursday, Freshmen vs. Juniors.

All games will begin at 3:15 p.m., Lyons announced, with the second-half beginning upon the completion of the first-half.

Dennerlein Stars On Defense When Collegians Lose

Gerry Dennerlein, who won All-Coast honors last year by playing at tackle for the Gaels, starred in the 14-to-7 win of the New York Giants over the College All-Stars Wednesday night at the Gotham Polo Grounds.

Although playing on the losing team, Dennerlein stood out on defense, stopping plays which came his way.

Dennerlein, who signed to play with the Giants this year, was given special permission by the Giants to play with the collegians. More than 25,000 fans witnessed the fracas.

Varsity to Face No Breathers, Says Ferry

USF, Loyola, and Gonzaga Aim to Upset Moragans

By Lou Ferry, Saint Mary's Quarterback

Pick up any newspaper or magazine on football and one finds that after the Cal game Saint Mary's will breeze through the rest of her schedule.

Now the Gael gridders would like to know where the critics get these false ideas!

How can any one knowing anything whatsoever about football call such schools as USF, Loyola, and Gonzaga little minor teams? I wonder whether or not they ever have stopped long enough to find the real reason for the great majority of upsets?

If they did, they would learn that when a major eleven is defeated by a minor club, it is because the little squad devoted most of its practice season in preparing for that upset.

USF, Loyola, and Gonzaga would like nothing better than a triumph over Saint Mary's.

Basically, what is the difference between major and minor clubs? Perhaps the bigger club has a better coach, but surely the players are not superior to the others.

On the field, the players play the game, not the coaches!

When scored on, a major team does not quit, but tries all the harder to tally. On the other hand, a small team is as tough, sometimes tougher, until scored upon.

But once scored upon, the small team players feel as though it is futile for them to try to score, knowing that up to that time they had been playing superhuman football.

For these reasons, the Gaels believe that USF, Loyola, and Gonzaga are just as tough to beat as California, Fordham, and Santa Clara.

Cal Ranks Ninth According to Dopesters

California is the ninth ranking team in the nation, according to pre-season grid dope released this week. Saint Mary's is rated the No. 18 spot.

These ratings definitely should make the Bears the favorites over the Gaels on September 25.

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Alabama	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0–6					0	1	0
American Legion	.....	.....	.....	21–0													1	1	0
Arizona	.....	3–20	22–20														4	10	2
California	0–21	0–41	0–49	7–17	0–6	26–7	0–13	0–7	0–0	6–7	14–0	12–12	13–14	7–0	0–10	10–0	4	0	0
California Aggies	.....	.....	42–7	42–6	32–13	20–7											3	2	1
Fordham University	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20–12	.....	0–14	13–6	14–9	7–7	6–7	2	0	0
Fresno Teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	61–14	16–0											5	1	1
Gonzaga University	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0–0	12–0	7–20	32–0	41–0	13–7	.....	.....	.....	.....	26–13	1	0	0
All Hawaii	.....	10–6															0	1	0
Navy (Honolulu)	.....	7–14														26–7	1	0	1
University of Idaho	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3–3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19–7	1	0	0
Loyola (Los Angeles)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		3	0	0
Mare Island Marines	46–6	.....	48–0	46–0	.....	.....	.....	.....								6–20	0	1	0
Marquette	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		3	0	0
Multnomah Club	.....	.....	27–6	14–0	41–7												10	2	1
Nevada	14–6	13–21	10–10	27–0	35–0	13–0	3–80	22–9	54–0	.....	.....	35–0	61–0	7–9	20–0		1	0	0
New Mexico Aggies	.....	19–6															5	5	0
Olympic Club	20–7	7–28	6–9	20–7	.....	21–0	0–12	0–6	17–0	15–0	0–10						6	1	0
University of Oregon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31–6	7–6	16–0	7–0	7–13	13–7	18–0		5	0	0
College of Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67–7	20–0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7–0	.....	33–0	34–0	1	0	0
Portland University	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61–0	.....	.....	10	0	1
University of San Francisco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38–0	23–0	13–0	6–0	13–0	14–6	16–7	7–0	7–3	13–0	0–0	12	2	1
Santa Clara	.....	9–7	9–10	28–7	19–7	7–0	22–0	20–7	6–0	13–0	21–14	14–13	6–6	7–0	10–0	0–19	1	0	0
Santa Maria Legion	68–0																2	3	0
Southern California	.....	.....	.....	14–10	0–12	.....	.....	6–19	.....	.....	13–7	.....	7–14				2	0	0
Southern Methodist	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7–2	.....	18–6				1	2	0
Stanford	7–10	9–9	.....	.....	.....	.....	16–0									13–7	1	0	0
Temple																	5	3	0
U. C. L. A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	28–0	.....	.....	.....	24–0	21–6	0–12	14–7	22–14	0–6	7–13		1	0	1
Washington State	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9–6	7–7		8	0	0
West Coast Army	.....	.....	.....	.....	57–7	34–6	21–0	12–0	28–0	32–0	21–7	20–0					0	1	0
West Coast Navy	0–28																1	0	0
Whittier	.....	.....	.....	.....	45–6												1	0	0
Y. M. I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25–0											
Won	4	3	4	9	8	9	7	5	8	8	8	6	6	7	5	6	103		
Lost	3	6	3	1	2	0	2	4	0	1	2	2	3	2	2	3		36	
Tied	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1			9
Scored	155	68	164	226	313	242	155	105	198	168	119	118	161	125	115	140			
Scored against	78	152	111	50	72	27	28	59	6	31	65	59	73	40	37	80			

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Engraver and Printer To Be Selected

Although engravers and printers have been interviewed over a period of the last two weeks, definite selection has not been made as yet of the concern to do the work on the 1938 Gael. Editor John Sullivan expects to announce the selection at an early date.

During the past week Sullivan and his assistant Bill Kirkham, have reviewed all of the west coast collegiate annuals printed since 1930 in hopes of producing innovations in this year's book. A definite theme is not as yet selected.

Circulation Manager Joe Crosby announces that approximately 75 per cent of the resident freshmen have paid their 50 cents deposit on the yearbook. According to Crosby he expects to complete his freshman campaign in about a week and a half, at which time he and his staff will commence upper division sales. Assistant Circulation Manager Joe McCarthy is busy among the day students, but as yet has not turned in his report of non-resident sales.

A report of the financial condition of the 1938 Gael was officially given at a meeting of the junior class, held on Wednesday, May 8. An admonition was given to the entire class by the Gael staff, that this year's annual needs the full cooperation of every member in order to insure what is expected, according to the staff, to be "the best yet."

"The new policy of not printing a Gael until the deposit is paid will eliminate the danger of having a surplus of annuals printed which will be a complete loss.

"Of course there will be several students who will be disappointed at the end of the year when they discover that their procrastination has deprived them of an opportunity of buying a Gael, but this we cannot help," Editor Sullivan said in his report to the junior class, sponsors of the Gael.

Letters

To the Editor:

Dear Sir: Tuesday we were notified that the frosh brawl, until now an annual event, was definitely cancelled, and the sophomores were criticized by students and student leaders in rather an unjust manner.

The brawl originally scheduled for last Thursday had to be cancelled because of the Adoration in the chapel on that day. We were given a choice of either Friday or Wednesday. We discussed this with members of the class and the date chosen by the majority was Friday. Friday was chosen despite the fact that the following Monday was a holiday, allowing many students the opportunity of an extra long week-end for a visit home.

This choice of date, however, we feel can hardly be considered as sufficient cause for condemnation.

We understood that all that was expected of us was to see that the majority of our class was on the field for the brawl. This we did. We also understood that the Block SM were in charge of the brawl and thought it was up to them to get the freshmen to appear. Because of this fact and the fact that in all the years during which the traditional Frosh-Soph Brawl has been held, no freshman or sophomore class has ever failed to appear, the sophomore class had no thought of any necessity of herding the freshmen up to the field.

Furthermore, since the entire affair was in the hands of the Block SM Society, we feel that if anyone had to insure the appearance of the freshmen, the duty was the society's.

Finally, because of the non-appearance of the freshmen, we feel that last Friday's affair was a sophomore victory.

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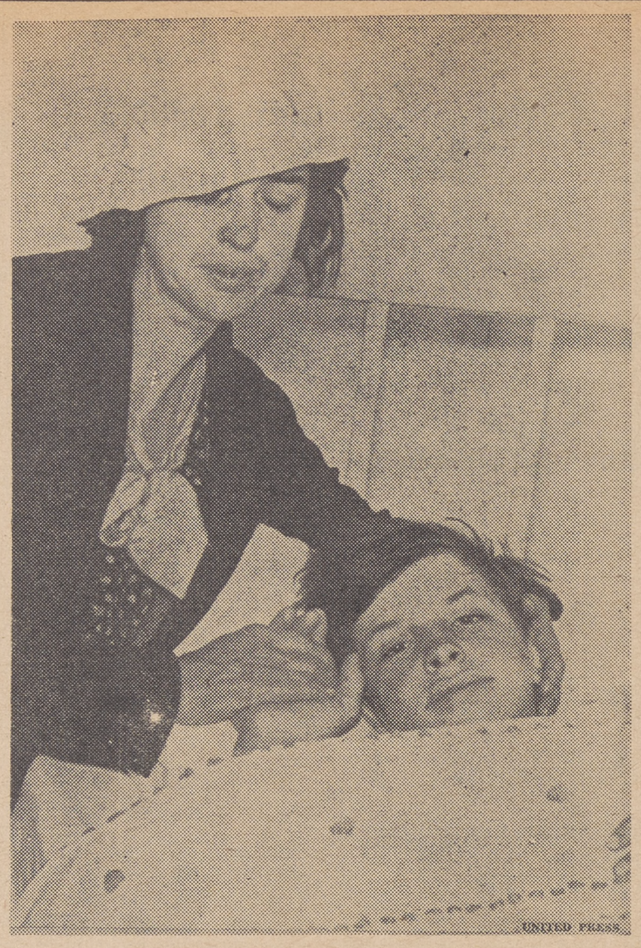

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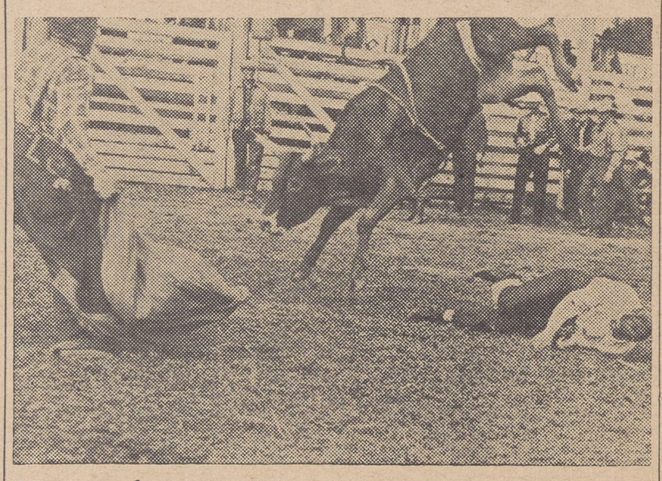
Lives Six Days Alone in Rockies

Twelve-year-old Joe Hipp, shown here at Saint James Hospital at Butte, Montana, where he was taken after being lost for six days and nights in the Rocky Mountains near the Continental Divide. Doctors said the boy suffered no ill effects from his hardships.



He Bit the Dust

Here is Tony Palero biting the dust after losing his hold on the hurricane deck of a bucking bull. The bull then turned his attention to Elmer Holcomb, left, who is clowning a Spanish bull fight in front of him. It happened at Ellensburg, Washington, rodeo.

Honor Society Meets To Discuss Reorganization Plans

Plans will be discussed next week for the reorganization and improvement of the Alpha Pi Gamma Upsilon, local honor society, according to an announcement from leaders of the club.

A meeting will be held the first part of next week, it was stated, for the purpose of organizing the society by a system of committees. Debating, of which the group is a sponsor, will also be discussed and plans made for financial support of the activity.

Unsatisfied with results gained in the past year, club leaders plan to reorganize and expand the unit into a "representative group."

Also to be settled at the meeting are membership, social plans, and means by which the organization can participate actively in campus life.

An expression of willingness to cooperate with Lawrence Mana, student body president, in regard to enlivening campus groups of this type was also expressed.

This will be the first meeting of the scholastic year.

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Date Set for Radio Rally in Oakland

Coaches, Students Will Take Part

With coaches, student officials, and football players featured, the Saint Mary's-California pre-game radio rally will be held on Wednesday evening, September 22, over station KRE, Berkeley, it was announced this week by Bill Bettencourt, head of student radio broadcasting.

The date, according to Bettencourt, is almost certain and the probable time of the broadcast will be from 8:30 to 9 P.M.

The broadcast, which will serve as a "warm-up" for the traditional Cal rally dance to be held this year in Madigan Gym, is to be conducted by Yell Leader Ed LaBerge and his assistant Dick Moore, it was announced.

Thirty students will be selected next week to participate in the show, Bettencourt said. Class and student body officers will be invited to attend as well as will all other student leaders.

REGULAR PROGRAM PENDING

Pending word from Don Hamblin, KRE production manager, the regular "Saint Mary's College on the Air" program will not be produced for at least two weeks.

The program this year will be basically the same as that of last year with regular news and sports features as well as interviews, guest speakers, and campus talent.

Thirty Students Sign For Debate; Is Largest in Years

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member of the faculty, did much to make forensics one of the leading extra-curricular activities at Saint Mary's.

Simon suggested a plan for debate meetings to be held at night, at which all current questions were to be submitted before a round-table conference. Dates for all meetings will be announced on the bulletin boards.

Plans are being formed this week for two debates to be held in the near future. One on-campus date with the University of California is being considered with the tentative date set at September 23. The semester will witness the revival of an important annual debate, the sophomore-freshman word tussle. No question has yet been chosen but ten first-year men have signified their intentions to participate, necessitating preliminary eliminations.

All prospective debaters who have not yet signed are asked to contact either William Simon, room 333 sophomore dormitory, or Herschel Smyth, room 223 Center Dormitory, as soon as possible.

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McTigue to Conduct Initial Rehearsal of Band

THE first campus rehearsal of the current season for the college band will be held next Sunday in Madigan Gymnasium.

Due to the absence of the regular director, Howard Tressel, who is at the present time fulfilling a playing engagement at a southern California hotel, the band this year will be under the direction of Joseph McTigue, manager of the organization. McTigue conducted the band at a few of the games last season and has been wielding the baton at practices throughout the summer and during the first part of this semester.

Also missing from the band this year will be Charles Larson, head drum major; Lew Derring, trumpet soloist with the organization last year, and Kaye Herman, well-known arranger of the local musical aggregation. Larson is at the present time recovering from a lengthy illness in San Jose, and will be replaced this year by Art Soares, former assistant to Larson.

Like Tressel, Derring is playing at a southern hotel and will be unable to play this season with the college group. However, there is a possibility that he will be on hand for the Loyola game in Los Angeles next month.

Herman, it is reported, is now employed by a well-known motion picture company and is doing arrangements for them. He may find time to do a few new arrangements for the Saint Mary's band before the season is over, and may be with the band at the southern game with Tressel.

HIGHLIGHTS *of* SCIENCE

By Bill Glackin

CHANCE FOR LIFE

LIFE, it would seem, can find very few places in the universe, or at least in our solar system, where it can thrive in perfect safety. There are so many conditions necessary for the proper existence of life as we know it that scientists are now of the opinion that the only places in the solar system where life could possibly exist are the earth and its two neighbors, Mars and Venus.

All this follows as the result of the facts presented by an Oxford University professor with the imposing name of Nevil Vincent Sidgwick, who gave them at a recent lecture in Denver.

Professor S. reminds us that out of the possible billion-degree range in temperature which can exist throughout the universe, chemical molecules can exist only between 6000 degrees absolute—the surface of the sun has temperatures like that—and the temperature of liquid air at 100 degrees above absolute zero.

These figures are further cut down when we remember that living organisms need a liquid lubricant for existence. For life as we know it, that lubricant is water, so if the temperature is constantly above 100 or below 0 degrees Centigrade, life can't exist. Which narrows down the field of possible locations considerably.

Furthermore—as they say in classrooms—life must exist on the surface of a planet in order to utilize radiant energy. Now if the planet is too big, its dense clouds will prevent that radiant energy from getting through. If it's too small it won't be able to keep any atmosphere at all. Do you begin to see how tough it is to maintain life?

Near the end of his lecture the professor got down to cases and named a few names. One by one he eliminated the planets, for reasons named above, until he had narrowed the field down to the favored three—Mars, Venus, and Earth.

And he wasn't *too* sure about Mars

Raymond L. Corlett, shown lying dead in the kitchen of the house through which he dived to death from an airplane flying near Los Angeles. The pilot of the plane nearly lost control of his ship when he made a vain attempt to prevent Corlett's weird suicide.

Ex Council Discusses Plans for Cal Rally Dance on 24th

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tunes, but also many novelty numbers.

Under the leadership of Head Yell Leader Edward La Berge, the Rally Committee has already worked upon many novel ideas to be featured at the rally, which bid fair to add much color to the yearly event. The Rally Committee, numbering fifteen willing and able students, will handle all rally arrangements, such as decorations, program, securing speakers, and cooperating with the Executive Council in the sale of tickets.

Speakers for the rally will be Brother Albert, Slip Madigan, Joe Kennedy, the Perennial Freshman; sports writer from the Bay area, the captain of the California game, and a student representative from the University of California.

Arrangements are being made to have the Saint Mary's College band present to add much color to the occasion.

Price of admission to dance has been set at the customary 50 cents, while admission to the rally, as in the past, will be gratis.

Bids will be on sale in the early part of this coming week, and may be purchased from any member of the Rally Committee, Executive Council, or any student body officer.

Student Body Cards To be Issued All Next Week

Every student of Saint Mary's is expected to purchase his student body card as soon as possible.

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Publicity Head Outlines Plans for Year

Hunter Plans Active Campaign, Will Revise Publicity

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ment bureau and maintaining the local alumni office.

The second year of work on the student campaign is to be based on the rekindled spirits of the alumni units

"Revision of the scholarship system calls for a study of the reasons for low averages of acceptances by high school seniors qualifying," he said. If necessary, the number of scholarships will be pared down, it was indicated, and the prospects will be interested in taking the competitive examination by personal contact by field men. Details of proposed changes will be worked out with the alumni scholarship committee and Brother Albert, it was announced.

All radio programs are to be cleared through the public relations office for editing and advice.

"It is not the number of times Saint Mary's appears on the air, but the quality of the broadcasts that counts," he said. "Let them be few but exceptionally good."

Quality against quantity is equally important in newspaper publicity also.

"Column inches mean only public attention, but concise articles that by their content imply what we are trying to do here at Saint Mary's will bring returns in the long run," he explained.

Besides publicizing by the two major senses, sight and hearing, there is in addition another method of publicity. It is visual education exemplified by the Saint Mary's entry in the State Fair at Sacramento, which, though it is a small start, is to be the testing ground in preparation for the College's exhibit at the Golden Gate exposition in 1939. This year's display at Sacramento was entered as a gentle reminder to the public that Saint Mary's still exists, Hunter declared, and is expected to become an annual activity.

Instituting a campus placement bureau is to be for the benefit of alumni and undergraduates alike, according to the plans, and is to be operated in conjunction with the alumni association through Secretary-Manager C. Wesley Davis, San Francisco attorney and College law instructor.

Under consideration by the alumni division of the office, plans are under way for the publication of an alumni bulletin that will supplement the *Collegian* to keep the alumni informed on the activities of their friends and will serve to be of assistance in the exchange of ideas in mutual professions such as teaching, and other fields.

Wyman Riley, *Collegian* editor, has been named assistant publicity manager in the office.

Hunter is a graduate of the class of 1935, and was a former editor of the *Collegian*. Since graduation he has worked on the editorial staffs of the *Sacramento Union*, the Associated Press and the *Richmond Record-Herald*, and has been capital correspondent for a number of state papers. He also was publicity director in Superior California for the advertising firm of Lord and Thomas in the recent chain store campaign.

Hunter now fills a position vacated two years ago by Robert McAndrews, who is now night station manager for the National Broadcasting Company.

Scholastic Failure Leads to Expulsion Of Gael Grid Star

Because of scholastic difficulties, Bill Wilkin was unable to return to school this semester. The star athlete has already left the campus for his home in Springville, Utah.

Wilkin, who was a senior, did not attend classes during the spring semester. His loss will be felt by the Gael varsity, a starting position in the line having been conceded to him.

Former Gaels Visit Campus This Week

Three alumni of Saint Mary's College were visitors on the campus during the past week. They were Emile Schuster and Rocco Suracci of the class of 1935 and Nick Haloski of last year's graduating class.

Schuster and Suracci, while enrolled at Saint Mary's, were in the School of Science, division of pre-medicine. Upon graduation, Schuster entered McGill Medical School in Montreal. He is now in his third year of medical study, and an honor student at McGill. Suracci is in his junior year at Marquette University Medical School in Milwaukee. At Saint Mary's, Schuster was an honor student, graduating maxima cum laude and valedictorian of his class. He was also trainer for the Galloping Gaels during his senior year.

Haloski is now working with the Standard Oil Company in their Richmond offices. He has a four-year football record at Saint Mary's and was prominent in Gael and Sanctuary Society activities.

Duties Accepted By Rally Body

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with the necessary authority obtained, the Rally Committee could prove its worth and function with added efficiency.

With the aid of La Berge, the decorations and entertainment for the Cal rally have been procured, it was announced. The dance, however, will be conducted as a student body affair by the Ex Council.

Included among the members of the Rally Committee selected for the year are: Davis, Stork, Evatt, Montgomery, Mel Bettencourt, Shields, Crowley, Arnold, McDonald, Heuser, Moser, and three freshmen, Catterlan, Brusher and Johnson.

Art Society to Be Revived Soon

Revival of the Saint Mary's College Art Society was announced this week by Brother Cornelius, head of the College art department.

For more than twenty-five years the Art Society has been prominent in local art circles, and it was only during the past year that the society became inactive, Brother Cornelius said.

Brother Jerome to Give Lecture

Brother Jerome, assistant professor of economics and history, will give a lecture on the Constitution to the Berkeley Council of the Knights of Columbus on September 13.

Grand Knight of the Berkeley council is Michael McKenna, the Deputy Grand Knight is Edwin A. Anderson.

Chairman of the occasion will be Al de Clercq.

Seattle Girl Swim Team

This pretty quartet, which forms the Washington A. C. relay team, successfully defended its half-mile swimming title in the National A.A.U. women's senior championship held at San Francisco. Left to right—Olive McKean Mucha, Doris Buckley, Betty Lee, and Janet Hughes.

From Covered Wagon to Airplane

These four oldsters, who came to San Francisco by stage coach, covered wagon, and by sailing around the Horn, are shown here as they left for New York the modern way. They are the first passengers on the new TWA passenger plane service starting operations out of San Francisco. Left to right—George Cameron, 96; Mrs. F. H. Ryan, 84; George Van Gordon, 81; Adam Moore, 90.

ASSMC Cards Must Be Purchased For Preferred Seats

Students were reminded this week that no preferred tickets to any game will be issued without a student body card. As in the past, every student is expected to purchase a card to be eligible for campus activity.

Sales thus far have not been progressing as rapidly as expected and it was felt that all should be reminded of this requirement.

"We expect every student to do his part and to cooperate in the matter of ASSMC cards," Lawrence Mana stated. The ruling in regard to the purchasing of cards applies to all students.

Seats for the first game of the season will go on sale in the very near future and for that reason sales are expected to increase next week.

Students Wanted for Sanctuary Society

Vic Wilkiemeyer, president of the Sanctuary Society, has announced that the society is in need of new members to supplant those taken by graduation last spring. Any Catholic student in the College is eligible to join.

The purpose of the Sanctuary Society is to aid the student chaplain in the various chapel ceremonies conducted during the school year. Although one of its functions is to train in the manner of serving at Mass, previous experience as an altar boy is not necessary.

Book Store Sales Above Average

According to a statement from Jim Walsh, manager of the student book store, book sales of this year are equal to those of last year if not better. Economics books lead in sales, with large demand for accounting texts. Scientific texts are the next best sellers with English texts third.

Greatest Crowd In History Visits State Fair

Gael Activities Are Portrayed at Sacramento

Expecting the greatest total attendance in its 83-year-old history, the California State Fair goes into the eighth of its ten days today.

To the state capital have flocked in the last week over two hundred thousand visitors from every part of the state to see what newly appointed fair chairmen Muckler termed "the new State Fair."

With visitors crowding every walk on the grounds and every aisle in the buildings, including the one containing the exhibit of Saint Mary's College, and with the turnover for the pari-mutuels at the track mounting into the high thousands every day, Muckler confidently expects this year's affair to be the most successful, both financially and artistically, in history.

From the standpoint of the first-time visitor there is, of course, a world of new and novel sights to see. In the eight large exhibition buildings, all permanent brick structures, in the numerous smaller structures, in the colorful midway, in the varied and star-studded racing program, there is much to excite the mind and the senses of visitors new and old.

One of Muckler's most striking innovations is the transforming of the broad center walk of the grounds into an avenue resembling, with its pillars and flags, the walks of the Century of Progress.

From the sporting standpoint, this year's fair is all to the good. The daily program features twelve races.

Schwab to Organize Junior Rugby Team This Week

An innovation in the Saint Mary's athletic program may be seen within the next two weeks if the plans of junior student Bill Schwab, sometimes known as the Ned Sparks of Moraga, materialize.

Armed with a willing spirit, a referee's whistle, and a green rugby cap, Schwab has definite plans on foot for the formation of the first rugby team in the history of the school.

Tentatively named as the nucleus around which the team will be built are the following men: "Angel" Bloodgood, Peter Cassady, John Russ, George Dooley, and Bill Glackin, all juniors.

Bearded in his den yesterday, the rugby mentor issued this statement: "If the athletic department kicks through with a soccer ball, I'll guarantee that the 'Green Caps' will sweep the country." He refused to disclose with what.

Oakland Group to Hold Picnic Sunday

A greater number of visitors than usual will be seen on the campus next Sunday when a Catholic group of Oakland parishioners hold their annual picnic for the benefit of Dominican students for the priesthood now residing at the College of St. Albert, in Chabot Road.

Music and dancing will be featured in the afternoon's entertainment, which also includes a program of sports and swimming. Refreshments will be served late in the afternoon.

Co-chairmen for the event will be D. J. Ahern and Ed Ryken.

Last Word Tin Can *Will Sell* Owned by Soph

A campus "tin can" to end all tin cans has been discovered in the form of a 'car' owned by Noel Shields, sophomore day student from Hayward. This venerable wreck is a 1919 Packard, and burns kerosene.

Shields stoutly defends his ancient vehicle against the many caustic criticisms leveled against it and even maintains that he took a 370-mile trip to the Sacramento Fair and back without mishap. However, when challenged to a test one day last week on the Moraga-crossroads highway, the poor time-worn jilop got up to fifty, began to shake violently, gave a horrible shudder, and stopped dead. Shields is now considering an offer for his ten-dollar antique with its fifteen-dollar radio.

Freshmen Healthiest Group -- Guinan

According to a report made by Dr. E. R. Guinan, College physician, the present freshman class is the healthiest group to make their appearance on the campus in recent years.

The report was made after the usual physical examination given the first-year men upon their entrance to the College. It is said that there were no signs of any serious defects to be found in any of the new students. Even such minor complaints as colds were at a premium at the time of the examination, the doctor indicated.

Brother Leo Opens New Lecture Series For Fall Semester

Inauguration of a new series of lectures marking the opening of the fall season was announced late this week by Brother Leo, local professor of English literature.

The first lecture of the group will be presented at the Oakland Women's City Club on Monday evening, September 13, at 8 o'clock. Subject of the address will be "The Ideal of Abundant Living."

"What Is Personality?" will be the title of the lecture to be delivered at Holy Names Central High School on September 15. Brother Leo's talk will be for the benefit of the Holy Names Alumnae.

In San Francisco Brother Leo will speak on the subject "Women and Elephants" under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception Alumnae. Date of the affair has been set for Monday evening, September 20.

The local English professor has recently outlined two series of lectures to be given in San Francisco at the University of California Extension Building, 540 Powell Street, San Francisco, and in Berkeley at Room 2000 of the Life Sciences Building on the University of California campus.

Brother Leo will discourse on "The Alchemy of Novi," "The Man Who Abdicated," and "The Introvert and the Dangerous Age." Among the plays to be discussed are "Hamlet," "Richard II," "The Tempest," "Othello,' "Henry VIII," "Macbeth," and "Anthony and Cleopatra.'

Changes in Geology Courses Made

According to an announcement received this week from Professor A. S. Campbell, head of the Geology and Zoology departments, laboratory courses in Geology 1a and Geology 6 will be given from 12:20 to 3:00.

In the past the classes met from 1 to 4, but the change was effected to accommodate those students needing the afternoon for athletic practice, and for upper division students desiring to work in the laboratories.

The classes will be held in the usual rooms in Galileo Hall.

In addition to giving the athletes an opportunity to practice, the new hours will also offer other students a chance to join in intramural sports.

Brother Leo Gives First Lecture Of Scholastic Year

Noted Lecturer Speaks In Lounge to Student Body

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shop, the student the employee. He should employ his time as faithfully and as constructively as if he were working for a wage." In order to learn how to get the most from a college education, explained Brother Leo, the college man must examine the ideal traits of the successful man, practice them, and add to them if possible."

In a highly-informative and interesting manner the speaker enumerated the traits referred to. Concentration upon a goal was given as the initial step towards a successful career. But first, as he explained, the student should pick a subject he can concentrate upon, some field in which he would like to specialize and which he finds pleasing to him.

"It is not unusual," stated Brother Leo, "for a man in college to change his mind several times before he finally finds the subject he desires most to learn. It is better that the student do so while he is in college than later on in life."

"Success," continued the Brother, "depends upon a man's ability to sell himself." To do this, he advised, he must find confidence in himself and be able to express this confidence in speech.

Reading, of the better sort, pleasant, uplifting, companionships, adaptation to things cultural including lectures, operas, plays, and concerts were especially stressed by the speaker as essential elements in the well-rounded education the college man must have to succeed, according to the speaker.

Listed also by Brother Leo as elements to be avoided during the acquisition of an education, were indifferent companions, wasted time, lack of diversified interests, and too much social life.

"Don't go through college with too many irons in the fire," he further said. "Don't crowd your course with too many activities—they are bound to make your chosen work suffer."

In conclusion, Brother Leo warned students against wasting their most valued possession, "time." With time well spent, according to him, the student cannot fail to develop a keen mind which will alone prepare him for any exigencies, and which he cannot acquire without automatically acquiring at the same time the cultural, practical qualities of the ideal successful man.

Professors Absent Due to Illness

Due to illness, Professor Claude Silva of the College history department was unable to meet his classes during the latter part of this week.

Professor Silva has maintained a fine record of attendance during his years as an instructor here at the school. This absence marks his first in the past few years.

The history instructor was taken ill on the campus Tuesday and was forced to remain at his home in San Lorenzo.

Another instructor, Professor C. Wesley Davis of the college law department, has been unable to meet his classes the past few days due to a severe attack of influenza that has caused his being confined to bed. It is expected that both of the ailing men will be back on the campus within the near future.

Senior Sketches

By Herschel Smyth

FROM the broad deserts of Arizona in general and the city of Flagstaff in particular came, four years ago, Phillips Keith Isham, Although he matriculated as a freshman, he was a member in good standing of the University of Arizona chapter of the national fraternity of Sigma Nu, for a year during which time he was enrolled in the southern institution.

Phil Isham

Although Phil starred in prep basketball and football, his college career has been devoid of any organized athletics other than the intramural sports. Active in these, he has been a member of the twice-champion '38 baseball team, and last year he was assistant varsity baseball manager—this year he will graduate to head manager position on the varsity. As a member of the swimming team Phil also has engaged in several intercollegiate water polo tussles.

Scholastically, the genial Arizonan is a member of the School of Economics and Business Administration, and a member of the Education Society. Upon a future he waxes enthusiastic; he hopes to make residence in San Francisco, but first, he would like to further his education at a school of finance.

On the campus Phil is known as one of the most popular of his class, a fact attributable to his good humor, wit and congenial personality. Socially, these same virtues are used to good advantage by our hero, as it has been noticed that few of the campus functions go unattended by him.

Manual labor both on and off the campus is helping Phil attain his goal. On the campus he is a member of the Alpha Rho Omega waiters union, while, during the summer months, it is not uncommon for him to be working in at least two positions. Last summer, for example, Phil drove Nava-Hopi Tour busses through Grand Canyon National Park in addition to being a regional representative for a well-known tobacco firm.

Although it's early in the year yet and Phillip is not quite through at Saint Mary's, we must bid him adieu. It really won't be long now until Saint Mary's loses him along with many others, but, though he may not return, he will be remembered by many as being outstanding among those persons spoken of as "just the boys."

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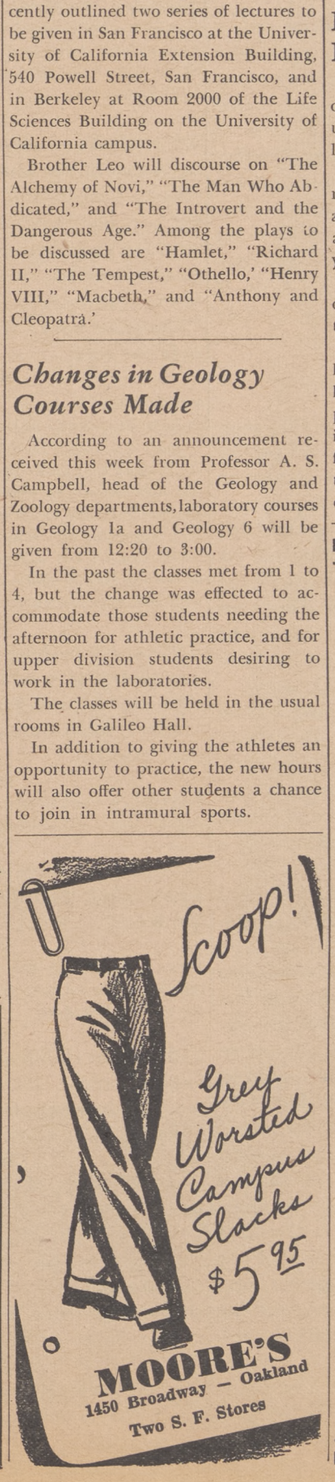

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The Old Order

The old order changes this week with a complete renovation in the style of the *Collegian*. Not only have certain typographical changes been made, but also a change in style. Keeping up with modern trends in journalism, it has been decided to modernize the *Collegian* in all departments. To many, perhaps, the change will be felt to be unnecessary—but to those who wish to see the *Collegian* improve, it will be welcome.

With certain typographical changes being made, it is felt that not only will the paper be easier to read, but at the same time it will be far more attractive than in its old form. The type now being used is modern. The headlines are printed in type newly designed and which first appeared on the Pacific Coast late this summer. The *Collegian* introduces it to northern California. The text itself, known as Baskerville, is newly-designed, making reading easier, and brightening the "face" of the paper.

We hope that these changes will meet with success, and that they will be an improvement. If they are not, we hope to receive criticism. Our main purpose is to publish a paper worthy of Saint Mary's College, a publication that will represent the College and its students in a fitting manner. For this reason we have made the change. We have broken no traditions, for a newspaper cannot adhere too closely to tradition if it is to be modern. We hope that it will meet with approval, and that the *Saint Mary's Collegian* will continue to represent the Associated Students, and that it will be a credit to the institution, as it has in past years.

THE EDITORS.

With the opening of football season only a few weeks distant, it would be a splendid idea if something was done in regard to the rooting section. It has been suggested, for instance, that this year yell leaders get in about an hour of practice sometime during the season. Whether or not this was done last season cannot be determined. Past performances would seem to deny the fact. Rooting sections have not been the best in the past, and in no way can they compare with those of such colleges as Loyola. If nothing else is done, there should at least be organization.

Diamond Jubilee

It may come as a surprise to some, that Saint Mary's College celebrates her Diamond Jubilee in 1938. It may come as a surprise because so far it seems to be a rather closely kept secret. The Diamond Jubilee is something in which the College can take pardonable pride and yet no definite steps have been taken to make it the truly great event it deserves to be. It is an event that calls for plans, big plans. Plans that will be worthy of the seventy-five years of achievement which comprise the history of the College.

It is not too early to begin the laying of those plans. The ground work for the Jubilee should be laid immediately. Nothing is attained without effort, and what is of prime importance, cooperation. Students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the College can all aid in making this a memorable event.

The first step that should be taken is a step which is in line with the cooperation of students and faculty that Brother Albert has advocated, namely, a joint committee of students and faculty. It should be a committee in fact as well as in name, an active organization meeting regularly and with power to act. Too often in the past committees have been appointed only to be overlooked and forgotten. The members of this committee should be appointed with care, men who are willing to roll up their sleeves and work. The Jubilee is too important to be subjected to slipshod, inefficient handling.

Too many cooks spoil the broth, and numerous committees working independently of one another will only succeed in creating confusion. One central committee acting as a clearing house for ideas and plans will eliminate needless confusion and aid in running the event in a systematic and efficient manner. The *Collegian* can only suggest such a program, but it is a suggestion that it hopes will be acted upon.

There Is Still Life

There is still life in the Radio Commission due to a revival of the Saint Mary's radio programs. This year, according to those in charge, a variety of student talent is to appear on the program rather than the limited and tiresome few that were "aired" last year. Newly laid plans for the Commission call for a delegation from each class from which will be chosen entertainers for the weekly program.

An attempt is being made by the Commission to give more students a chance to participate in the program, which is allegedly a student body affair. We are heartily in favor of such a move. We are in favor of allowing any student who wishes, and who has the ability, to participate in such activities. The chance has been given this year. But it must go farther than that. Since the opportunity has been offered, the only remaining factor is student support.

Student support, as we have heard so many times, is necessary for the life of any activity. There is no reason why a great many students should not get into this activity, the first to show signs of life on the campus this year, benefitting not only themselves but the entire school as well. Anyone wishing to enter radio work need only turn his name in at Executive Council meetings on Wednesday, and he will be assigned a duty.

It is a pleasure to see one group on the campus show signs of life—even if they are only slight stirrings—and it is hoped that they meet with success. With support, they most assuredly will.

Novel methods are being used by one department on the campus to attain desired ends. There was, for instance, a recent bit of publicity which, to all on the campus, was nothing short of ridiculous. It is the policy of this paper to print news as news and to seek for accuracy and correctness in all stories. Why one department of the College should dictate the policy in regard to such matters is more than we can see. *(See page 5, column 2.)*

Moraga Musings

SIX SOPHOMORES were on hand for the annual Brawl, better known as "The Flop of the Week." Among those present were *Romolo (The Nose) Brusati, Glenn (Fat Boy) Sinnott,* and *Fidel (Rabbit) Nielson.*

THE MUSER, with the help of wealthy friends, this week brings forth a "startling" innovation. To the student who performs any outstanding feat during the week goes a "Saint Mary's Special," to be given whenever the Muser can be caught up with. Also to be given will be "The Bird of the Week." This will go to anyone deserving it, free of cost and with great willingness. No Special has been earned yet this week because there has been nothing doing in dear old "Sleepy Hollow." "Bird of the Week" goes to the sophomores and the freshmen, with honors even.

RUMORS of a "sell-out" have reached the ever open ears of the Muser. Those concerned are *Charlie Crowley* and *William Lawlor.* It seems the boys had in mind a transfer to another institution in the bay region. According to *Master Lawlor,* who has spent the greater part of the week vacationing in the region of Lake Tahoe, "The price wasn't right"...to which there is only one reply.

DISTURBED is *James (Roar with Gilmore) Brady.* Reason: the attempt of *Edward La Berge,* ace yell leader, to pack that august body known as the Executive Council. It seems that La B. has been circulating literature on the train regarding some of his interests here on the campus. Included in the literature is a petition and several arguments on "Why I Am a Good Yell King," or "Why Don't I Get a Bigger Appropriation." Whether or not the frantic efforts of this dandy little yell leader will meet with success, we cannot say. He certainly tries.

AND as for packing the Ex Council, it's bad enough trying to get a quorum, let alone pack the thing. The campus rulers are about as quiet as ever...with listlessness being the predominant quality.

FAVORITE howl on the campus: "They won't let me register late...I'll tell Slip!"

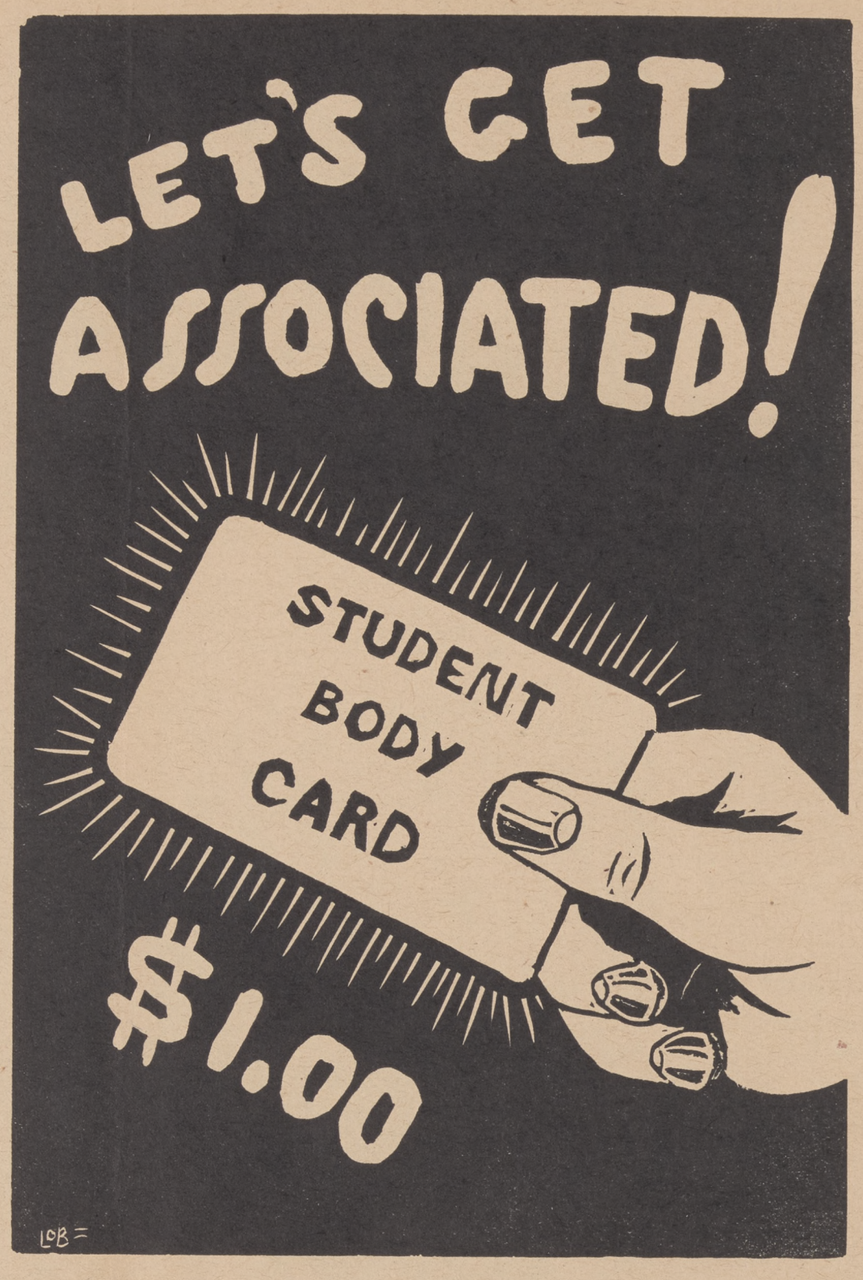
WHO is responsible for the sign on the door in Center Hall: Join the Communists and Fight the K.C.'s?...What would *Winklemeyer* say?

WHO is the young man with the gourd-shaped head, residing in De La Salle Hall, who signs his letters with the initials S.W.A.K.?

ECHOES of childhood: the crack in "Hilltop Echoes," in the USF student organ, *The Foghorn,* to the effect that all true USF men hate anything Saint Mary's.

A noticeable lack of interest and cooperation was witnessed last Friday in regard to the annual Brawl. Whether the whole thing was a result of poor management or lack of cooperation cannot be said. This much is evident—that such things have not been customary and should not be permitted on this campus. The first failure of its kind, steps should be taken to see that nothing of a similar nature happens again. The blame rests entirely upon the students involved.

Get Yours and . . .



By Brother Leo

Outlooks & Insights

DR. WALTER BAADE of the Mount Wilson Observatory and Dr. Fritz Zwicky of the California Institute of Technology have called our attention to the discovery of another supernova. The supernovae—fifteen of them are known—are described as stars that commit suicide by exploding.

Exploding Stars

Pondering the courses of the stars, including the exploding ones, is educational for us mortals. The human race, within the comparatively brief period of its recorded history, has furnished examples of exploding stars—certainly more than fifteen. If we open our eyes we can see a few supernovae in our own age.

The human supernova is a man who becomes prominent, usually in a small stellar system, and develops an ever-increasing sense of his own importance. He bursts at last from internal pressure. He makes a considerable display in so doing, but the flare-up is only the prelude to his extinction.

Who Said It First?

Celebrated phrases often have doubtful antecedents. "Who said that?" somebody asks, when you utter what is manifestly a quotation; and usually you don't know, but you guess. In this respect "you" is legion. The painter Greuze is the most prominent contender for the father of the flippancy, "Soyez piquant si vous ne pouvez pas être vrai," but there are other claimants. The other day a colleague of mine attributed to Mussolini the dictum, "It is not only a crime, it is a mistake." Il Duce did indeed employ that phrase in the senate in the summer of 1924, but not as an original idea; he credited it to Talleyrand. At once critics said the dictator was in error, that not Talleyrand but Fouché had said it first. The honor of France was now at stake, so the *Journal des Débate* proceeded to set matters right. To begin with, it seems, the quotation was inexact. The saying really ran: "This is worse than a crime; it is a mistake," and its proud father was Bouloy de la Meurthe. Nay, nay, declared somebody else, the father of the felicitous fancy was Napoleon. Up to date parenthood in this connection has been foisted likewise upon Queen Sofia of Holland, Louis XIV, Theodore Roosevelt, and Lloyd George!

Then there is the reflection of the very good man seeing a bad man on the way to prison: "There, but for the grace of God, goes—. . naming himself. Was it Saint Philip Neri, or Saint Ignatius, or John Wesley, or an unnamed Scottish divine? I have heard a retreat preacher attribute it to Saint Aloysius. And that other splendid saying, "Let me make the songs of a nation and I care not who makes its laws." Most people attribute it to Daniel O'Connell, but its real father was Fletcher of Saltoun.

All of which gives point to the well-known Whistler anecdote. Whistler had said something clever, and Oscar Wilde remarked envyingly, "Dear me, I wish I had said that!" Whereupon the artist snapped back: "You will, Oscar, you will!"

What Education Means

Our American scholar, the late Bishop John Lancaster Spalding, said the one thing necessary regarding the Catholic college: "The primary and essential aim is to form men, not scholars. The scholar, like the author or the artist, is an inferior being unless he is also a noble character—brave, loving, pure, upright. Organization, buildings, endowments and privileges cannot make a school. There must be an inspiring idea, a lofty aim, a living purpose. . . . Though religious faith is the great fountain-head of conduct, religion is not always a synonym for morality—on the contrary it may associate itself with every human weakness and vice; but to have educational value it must be vital, must have the power to stimulate and nourish man's moral not less than his intellectual life. To be the highest it must be favorable to the highest life, and the highest life is found in seeking not the knowledge which is sterile, but that which fulfils itself in deeds."

Thought of the Week

Old Friends and New

"THE first time I read an excellent book," the Irish writer, Oliver Goldsmith, declared, "it is to me just as if I had gained a new friend; when I read over a book I have perused before, it resembles the meeting with an old one."

College is a place—ideally considered, the best place—to make and keep such friendships.

Bystander

By Jack Reilley

Biography

EVERYONE admires a hero. And while the new school of biographical writers have taken great pains to show us that the great and near-great had their follies and foibles, even as you and I, nevertheless, biography continues to be one of the most pleasurable and inspirational forms of writing. Perhaps, the revelation that our heroes had feet of clay even increases the interest with which we examine their lives.

The old panegyric type life used to reveal the man or woman as a sort of demi-god, all wise, all-good, and incapable of evil; however, while the reader might admire he was hardly inspired, for like most of us he realized he was far from a god. There was no personal touch, no human element. The heroes were merely abstract men, or rather, heroic machines. In fact, they might almost be said to be too good to be wholesome. It is too bad that there is no Catholic Lytton Strachey or Gameliel Bradford to undertake the Lives of the Saints. Perhaps if there was, the example of the saints would have greater influence on our existence.

One of the pleasures of biographical study is the facts that continually come to light revealing the influences which shaped the careers of men who in turn made their mark upon our civilization; seemingly unrelated and remote happenings that molded the characters of leaders who shaped the destiny of nations. Who, for example, would believe that in a great measure we owe the existence of the United States as we know it to Alexander Pope? Yet it is not improbable that but for the influence of Pope the United States might have broken up into an innumerable assortment of republics, warring among themselves, constant victims of European intrigues and aggression.

The Essay on Man is full of ideas and sentiments that lie at the basis of the American Constitution; the principles of order, reason, and subordination are continually extolled. We can see the connection between the diligent study of the youth and the learned deliberations of the judge when we know that at the basis of all his decisions lie these selfsame principles of order, system, harmony, justice, and necessity of subordinating the rights and privileges of the individual to the good of the mass.

It might be profitable for those who scorn such things as poetry and philosophy as impractical to dip into a few biographies and learn to what an extent such "impractical" subjects have influenced the course of history.

Collegiana

By Henry Neutzel

Pastry

FROM the *Los Angeles Junior Collegian* we derived this choice bit of interpretation: A freshman is like a pie before baking; a sophomore is like a pie that is half baked; a junior is a pie with too much crust; but a senior is like a pie that has soaked too long. . . . Aren't we lucky that there are no seniors of that type here!

Anthony Wails

LAST week *one* of our kind-hearted instructors revealed to his class that there would be no final examination in the course because the type of material covered would not call for that kind of review. One-half hour later we happened to be strolling through the sacred cloisters of the senior dormitory, when a bewildering wailing reached our ears. There, prostrate on the bed, lay Anthony, better known as Tony Falkenstein, bemoaning the lack of a final ex. Upon further inquiry we discovered that his feelings were grievously hurt by that proclamation because he had spent the whole summer looking up research articles on this very subject. MY how we do sympathize!

Impossible?

DEAN— The best thing for you to do is to give up cigarettes, liquor, and men.

Co-ed—What's the next best thing?

Naughty, Naughty!

STUDENTS at the University of Washington are given a ten-day jail sentence if they are caught playing football in the streets. I suppose that their mothers are afraid that the little dears will get their pants dirty.

An Editor

A SOPHOMORE from De Paul University, Wisconsin, defines an editor: "The editor should have an insatiable curiosity about everything. You have doubtless heard of the difference between a scientist and an editor. The scientist is a man who knows a great deal about a very little. He keeps on learning more and more about less and less until he knows practically everything about nothing. An editor on the other hand, is a man who knows very little about a great deal. He keeps on learning less and less about more and more till he knows practically nothing about everything."